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THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2015

Senate Chamber

President Little called the Senate to order at 11 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present except Senator Davis, absent and formally excused by the Chair; and Senators Heider, McKenzie, and Acting Senator Smyser, absent and excused.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Brent Adamson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Karessa Love, Page.

The Senate advanced to the Third Order of Business.

Reading and Correction of the Journal

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that the Senate Journal of the proceedings of January 21, 2015, was read and approved as corrected.

HAGEDORN, Vice-Chairman

There being no objection, the report was adopted and ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate advanced to the Fourth Order of Business.

Reading of Communications

January 21, 2015

The Honorable Brent Hill
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
Idaho State Senate

Dear President Pro Tempore Hill,

Due to unforeseen requirements of my current employment, I am unable to continue in the role as Acting Senator, District 11, for The Honorable Patti Anne Lodge. Please accept this letter as official notice of my resignation.

Sincerely,
/s/ Melinda Smyser

The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

Senator Lodge was recognized as formally excused by the Chair at this time.

On request by Senator Winder, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Sixth Order of Business.

Reports of Standing Committees

January 22, 2015

The JUDICIARY AND RULES Committee reports that [S 1001](#) has been correctly printed.

HAGEDORN, Vice-Chairman

[S 1001](#) was referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

On request by Senator Winder, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Eighth Order of Business.

Messages from the Governor

January 20, 2015

The Honorable Brad Little
President of the Senate
Idaho Legislature

Dear Mr. President:

I am hereby transmitting to the Idaho State Senate a list of all gubernatorial appointments that had not been previously communicated pursuant to title 67, section 803 of the Idaho Code.

Additional appointments made during this session will be submitted forthwith with the appropriate corresponding information for your consideration.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

As Always - Idaho, *Esto Perpetua*
/s/ C.L. "Butch" Otter
Governor

January 15, 2015

The Honorable Brad Little
President of the Senate
Idaho Legislature

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that John Chatburn of Boise, Idaho, was appointed Administrator of the Office of Energy Resources to serve a term commencing September 19, 2014, and continuing at the pleasure of the Governor.

This appointment was made subject to confirmation by the Senate. Notice of appointment is hereby given.

As Always - Idaho, *Esto Perpetua*
/s/ C.L. "Butch" Otter
Governor

The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

January 19, 2015

The Honorable Brad Little
President of the Senate
Idaho Legislature

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Travis Beck of Idaho Falls, Idaho, was appointed as a member of the Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired to serve a term commencing April 3, 2014, and expiring July 1, 2016.

This appointment was made subject to confirmation by the Senate. Notice of appointment is hereby given.

As Always - Idaho, *Esto Perpetua*
/s/ C.L. "Butch" Otter
Governor

The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

January 19, 2015

The Honorable Brad Little
President of the Senate
Idaho Legislature

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Michael Gibson of Nampa, Idaho, was reappointed as a member of the Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired to serve a term commencing July 1, 2014, and expiring July 1, 2017.

This reappointment was made subject to confirmation by the Senate. Notice of appointment is hereby given.

As Always - Idaho, *Esto Perpetua*
/s/ C.L. "Butch" Otter
Governor

The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Health and Welfare Committee.

January 19, 2015

The Honorable Brad Little
President of the Senate
Idaho Legislature

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Sara B. Thomas of Meridian, Idaho, was reappointed as the State Appellate Public Defender to serve a term commencing August 1, 2014, and expiring August 1, 2018.

This reappointment was made subject to confirmation by the Senate. Notice of appointment is hereby given.

As Always - Idaho, *Esto Perpetua*
/s/ C.L. "Butch" Otter
Governor

The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

January 19, 2015

The Honorable Brad Little
President of the Senate
Idaho Legislature

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Ruthie Johnson of Hayden Lake, Idaho, was reappointed as a member of the Idaho Commission on Human Rights to serve a term commencing July 1, 2014, and expiring July 1, 2017.

This reappointment was made subject to confirmation by the Senate. Notice of appointment is hereby given.

As Always - Idaho, *Esto Perpetua*
/s/ C.L. "Butch" Otter
Governor

The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

January 19, 2015

The Honorable Brad Little
President of the Senate
Idaho Legislature

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Sheila Olsen of Idaho Falls, Idaho, was reappointed as a member of the Idaho Commission on Human Rights to serve a term commencing July 1, 2014, and expiring July 1, 2017.

This reappointment was made subject to confirmation by the Senate. Notice of appointment is hereby given.

As Always - Idaho, *Esto Perpetua*
/s/ C.L. "Butch" Otter
Governor

The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

January 19, 2015

The Honorable Brad Little
President of the Senate
Idaho Legislature

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Roland James Murray of Layton, Utah, was appointed as a member of the Idaho Health Insurance Exchange Board to serve a term commencing December 16, 2014, and expiring April 10, 2017.

This appointment was made subject to confirmation by the Senate. Notice of appointment is hereby given.

As Always - Idaho, *Esto Perpetua*
/s/ C.L. "Butch" Otter
Governor

The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Gubernatorial appointment was referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

January 20, 2015

The Honorable Brad Little
President of the Senate
Idaho Legislature

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Gary Scheihing of New Plymouth, Idaho, was reappointed as a member of the Commission on Pardons and Parole to serve a term commencing January 1, 2015, and expiring January 1, 2018.

This reappointment was made subject to confirmation by the Senate. Notice of appointment is hereby given.

As Always - Idaho, *Esto Perpetua*
/s/ C.L. "Butch" Otter
Governor

The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee.

January 20, 2015

The Honorable Brad Little
President of the Senate
Idaho Legislature

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that W. Craig Corbett of Grace, Idaho, was reappointed as a member of the Idaho Lottery Commission to serve a term commencing January 1, 2015, and expiring January 1, 2020.

This reappointment was made subject to confirmation by the Senate. Notice of appointment is hereby given.

As Always - Idaho, *Esto Perpetua*
/s/ C.L. "Butch" Otter
Governor

The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the State Affairs Committee.

January 20, 2015

The Honorable Brad Little
President of the Senate
Idaho Legislature

Dear Mr. President:

I have the honor to inform you that Thomas P. Baskin of Boise, Idaho, was reappointed as a member of the Idaho Industrial Commission to serve a term commencing January 13, 2015, and expiring January 13, 2021.

This reappointment was made subject to confirmation by the Senate. Notice of appointment is hereby given.

As Always - Idaho, *Esto Perpetua*
/s/ C.L. "Butch" Otter
Governor

The correspondence was ordered filed in the office of the Secretary of the Senate.

The Gubernatorial reappointment was referred to the Commerce and Human Resources Committee.

On request by Senator Winder, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Eleventh Order of Business.

Introduction, First Reading, and Reference of Bills, House Petitions, Resolutions, and Memorials

S 1002

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO IDAHO PUBLIC TELEVISION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

S 1003

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL MONEYS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

S 1004

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF CORRECTION; AMENDING SECTION 20-242A, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS RELATING TO INMATE INCENTIVE PAY AND TO PROVIDE LIMITATIONS ON INMATE INCENTIVE PAY.

S 1005

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO EXECUTIONS; AMENDING SECTION 19-2716, IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE IDENTITIES OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING OR ASSISTING IN AN EXECUTION AND CERTAIN INFORMATION SHALL BE CONFIDENTIAL.

S 1002, S 1003, S 1004, and S 1005 were introduced, read the first time at length, and referred to the Judiciary and Rules Committee for printing.

On request by Senator Winder, granted by unanimous consent, the Senate advanced to the Fifteenth Order of Business.

Miscellaneous Business

On motion by Senator Winder, seconded by Senator Stennett, by voice vote, the Senate adjourned at 11:10 a.m. until the hour of 10:30 a.m., Friday, January 23, 2015.

BRAD LITTLE, President

Attest: JENNIFER NOVAK, Secretary